

FIND THE MAIN IDEA:

Butterflies

Find the main idea in the paragraph below. Write the main idea in your own words in the space provided. Then, write a concluding sentence for this paragraph.



The Viceroy Butterfly

You know that butterflies are insects that glide through the air on colorful wings. Did you know they are also masters of disguise? For example, the viceroy butterfly has evolved to look almost exactly like the monarch, a poisonous butterfly that predators know to avoid. Though the viceroy itself is

not poisonous, birds and other predators steer clear, mistaking it for the monarch. Another master of disguise is the buckeye butterfly. The buckeye sports “eyespot,” target-shaped spots resembling eyes, on the tips of its wings. Predators will aim for an eyespot, believing it to be the head of the buckeye, but will instead end up with just a wing tip, allowing the buckeye to escape.



The Buckeye Butterfly

Main Idea: Some butterflies have certain disguises that help them survive.

Concluding Sentence: The viceroy and buckeye butterflies have features that help disguise them to keep them safe from predators.